



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

Weekly Egg Products Report

September 05, 2008

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 05-Sep-08 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	124.00	124.50	116.50	127.50	123.30
Last week	120.00	118.50	112.50	123.50	118.85

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 05-Sep-08:

New York 129-133 **Midwest** 119-127 **California** 158

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 02-Sep-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	94.9	281.3	128.3	176.2	226.6	907.3	245.8	1153.1
% change PW	-15%	10%	2%	-2%	2%	1%	11%	3%

Breaking Stock 05-Sep-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States			Eastern Region		
Breaking Stock	89-93	M	89-91	82-90	M	85-88
Checks & Undergrades	71-77	M	71-73	71-76		

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 30-Aug-08. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,322,609	31,725	12,819	6,575	2,937	4,367
Previous Week	1,345,641	33,411	12,113	6,211	2,822	4,264
Last Year	1,265,953	32,421	10,628	5,573	2,315	4,134
% Change PWK	-2%	-5%	6%	6%	4%	2%
% Change LY	4%	-2%	21%	18%	27%	6%
To-Date 2008	45,551,548	1,118,790	428,941	225,291	101,593	152,917
To-Date 2007	44,250,746	1,094,454	409,020	219,910	88,502	151,606
% Change YTD	3%	2%	5%	2%	15%	1%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.95 **Previous Week:** 41.61 **Last Year:** 41.67

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.65 **Previous Week:** 38.45 **Last Year:** 38.41

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	666,947	50.4%	17,873	56.3%
PREVIOUS WEEK	672,010	49.9%	18,048	54.0%
LAST YEAR	604,818	47.8%	16,506	50.9%

National Liquid Eggs - 05-Sep-08 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	35	73-75	73.94	2.52
WHITES	7	46.5-49	47.71	
YOLKS	6	127-132	130.08	

Pasteurized salted yolk and whites were too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 05-Sep-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern	South California ²
Whole	85-90 M 85-88	85-89 M 87-89	86-95	85-89
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	71-77 M 72-73	72-76 M 72	75-81	78-81
Yolks ⁴				
Sugared	143-148 M 146-148	143-149 M 145-147	151-155	146-149
Salted	139-143 M 140-142	139-143 M 139-141	145-150	141-144

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 05-Sep-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.47-3.75	3.47-3.65
YOLKS	3.25-3.40	3.25-3.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.43-5.80	5.50-5.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.15-3.30	

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 30-Aug-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,239	This week 203	This week 1,442
Last week 1,401	Last week 373	Last week 1,774
Last year 1,034	Last year 186	Last year 1,220
To Date 2008 48,842	To Date 2008 11,476	To Date 2008 60,318
To Date 2007 39,056	To Date 2007 8,865	To Date 2007 47,921

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	48	0	0	48
Last year /1	94	0	0	94
To date 2008/2	493	39	406	938
To date 2007	2,711	25	447	3,183

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Aug-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	325	5	0	330
Last year /1	432	0	0	432
To date 2008/2	12,958	398	393	13,749
To date 2007	11,239	263	659	12,161

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 23-Aug-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	1,950	1,260	1,500	9,900	1,620	16,230
Last year /1	0	1,290	1,340	1,170	3,990	780	8,570
To date 2008/2	0	41,530	46,875	29,576	235,634	3,182	356,797
To date 2007	0	30,559	53,156	35,933	57,272	7,105	184,025

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

